Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Nov 2021 at 11:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for broad weather story, lower for cloud details.

Headline for Monday 15 Nov 2021: Overnight cloud and rain clearing in the morning to bring some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 15 Nov 2021

Weather: Cloudy with further rain in the early hours, heavy at first but becoming light and patchy. More broken cloud arriving towards daybreak with some good sunny periods developing. Cloud increasing a little after dark in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the early hours improving 90% during the morning, then falling 80% in the evening.

Visibility: Poor in early hours in rain, with cloud down to 500-800m. Becoming good by day as the cloud becomes patchy and lifts off the tops. Patchy cloud at 900m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/37 SW	18/25 W	16/21 W	14/18 W	13/19 SW	18/25 SW	23/32 SW	26/35 SW	28/39 SW
900	25/31 SW	13/17 SW	14/18 SW	11/15 SW	12/16 SW	16/20 SW	20/26 SW	22/29 SW	25/34 SW
600	14/21 SW	10/14 SW	10/14 SW	8/12 SW	8/12 SW	9/15 SW	12/18 SW	14/22 SW	16/25 SW
300	7/17 SW	4/10 SW	4/12 SW	3/10 SW	5/12 SW	5/14 SW	5/14 SW	7/17 SW	9/21 SW
Glen	4/18 SW	2/11 SW	3/12 SW	3/11 SW	4/11 SW	4/14 SW	4/14 SW	3/15 S	5/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	-0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	6/2	6/2	4/0	4/0	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/1	4/-0	4/0
300	9/7	9/8	8/7	7/6	8/7	7/6	6/4	5/3	6/3
Glen	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/6	10/8	9/7	6/5	5/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	2400m	2000m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Though becoming sunnier on Monday, the higher tops will be around freezing, with freshening winds increasing the wind chill.

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Nov 2021
Weather: A largely cloudy day. Mainly dry in the morning, before a band of heavy rain pushes east across all areas in the early afternoon. Then clearer conditions following from the west reaching all areas by evening, though showers will follow during the evening these turning to snow above around 800m.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35 gusts 50mph becoming westerly in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 70% towards evening.

Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain, with cloud widely 750-900m with lower patches in the west. In the evening occasionally poor or very poor in snow showers on the tops though cloud will be more broken and mainly above 800m with the odd lower patch.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to Plus 6 in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 1 in the evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 900m in the evening.

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